

## Andrew Main

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Andrew Main has been at The Australian since 2007 and is currently Wealth Editor at the newspaper. He has had more than 30 years' experience in the markets as reporter and broker, including a three year spell in Paris and London in the early 1990s.

He's the author of two books: *Other People's Money*, a colourful account of the collapse of HIH Insurance published in 2003, and *Rivkin Unauthorised*, a biography of stockbroker Rene Rivkin, published in 2005. Both books were shortlisted for the Blake Dawson Waldron Prize for Business Journalism.

In between times he was a joint winner of Australia's top prize in journalism, the Gold Walkley Award, for a series of articles in late 2003 about Rivkin's secret Swiss bank accounts.

He appears regularly on Sky Business and spent around five years doing a regular spot on ABC radio 702, trying to explain the mysteries of the financial world.

He is a regular public speaker and after one gig explaining HIH post-collapse to a group of insurance lawyers on the Gold Coast, one audience member complained to conference organisers that "the comedian wasn't that funny" - that's a badge of honour.